

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 27, 2006

H.R. 4275

A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 21, 2006

H.R. 4275 would extend until October 24, 2015, the authority to establish a memorial to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces. The extension would give the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation (the site's sponsor) an additional eight years to obtain the necessary funds and complete the project. Under current law, authority to construct the site will expire on October 24, 2007.

Because the prospective memorial would be established with nonfederal funds, extending the authority to build it would not affect the federal budget. H.R. 4275 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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